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SACEUR proposal under reference discussed on Jamaica-bound aircraft with Secy who stated he saw no objection on political grounds to SACEUR's proceeding in this matter in accordance his own/judgment subject to prior notification to Adenauer by Bruce.

In event Adenauer raised objection however the Secy would wish to reconsider before proceeding with introduction weapons.

Our aim is to secure soonest German acquiescence in establishment of NATO Atomic Stockpile in Germany along with Section 144 b information agreement necessary for achievement and atomic capability. Would appreciate sconest therefore Bruce's reply to Game/(sent December 19) in order that, if propitious, early approach could be made by Bruce to Adenauer in coordination with SACEUR as envisaged by Secretary.

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